

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-154

ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 75-55
TO ADOPT REVISED COMPLIANCE TIME SCHEDULE FOR

CITY OF PALO ALTO - SANITARY LANDFILL
SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region,
(hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. The Regional Board on August 19, 1975, adopted Order No. 75-55 prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedules for the City of Palo Alto Sanitary Landfill, Santa Clara County.
2. On January 18, 1977, the Board adopted Order No. 77-3 amending the time schedule for Provision C.2 of Order No. 75-55. Provision C.2 requires that the sanitary landfill be protected from a 100 year flood. The compliance date was extended from November 1, 1976, to December 15, 1977. At that time the delays were due to preparation of an Environmental Impact Report and an Army Corps of Engineers permit. The necessary levee improvements for 100 year-flood protection around the landfill is being accomplished by the Santa Clara Valley Water District.
3. The City, in a letter dated October 12, 1977, informed the Board that all necessary State and Federal permits have been contained and that the project is currently under design, but in working out a number of design details the project has been further delayed. The City requested a time extension for full compliance with the Provision C.2 of Order No. 75-55 to June 1, 1979.
4. The Board adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin in April 1975 and this Order implements the water quality objectives stated in that plan.
5. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
6. The Board, in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
7. This order authorizes the continued operation of a publicly owned Class II-2 solid waste disposal site. The order will not have a significant effect on the environment pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Control Act and is exempt as provided in Section 15101, Title 14, California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Order No. 75-55 is amended as follows:

Provision C.1

The discharger shall comply with all sections of this Order except Specification B.2 immediately upon its adoption.

Provision C.2

The discharger shall comply with the following time schedule to assure compliance with Specification B.2.

| <u>Task</u> | <u>Report of Compliance Due</u> |
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| Progress Report I, detailing compliance with scheduled construction of levee. | June 15, 1978 |
| Progress Report II - providing levee construction details. | October 15, 1978 |
| Progress Report II - Progress on construction of levee. | February 15, 1979 |
| Full compliance. | June 15, 1979 |

I. This amended Order provides the second time schedule extension for Provision C.2 of Order No. 75-55. Such extensions increase the threat of water quality degradation of the adjacent waters of the State. Consequently, any further time schedule extension beyond the schedule contained in this Order cannot be tolerated, and the Executive Officer is instructed to proceed with enforcement action, if such further delays occur.

II. Order No. 77-3 is hereby rescinded.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on December 20, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer